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Ms. Rosalyn G. Millman, Acting Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Re: NHTSA Part 565.5 - Vehicle Identification Number:
Content Requirements - VIN Schematic

Dear Ms. Millman:

We are the sole importer of Subaru vehicles into the USA, and as such, submit information about the VIN for the 2001 model year Subaru Forester vehicles.

The information provided on the attached sheet will aid in deciphering the individual characters of a Subaru VIN.

Please contact my office if you should need additional information about the VIN of Subaru Forester vehicles.

Sincerely yours,



Don Bearden, Director
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DB/ds
Enclosures

cc: VIN Coordinator
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VIN SCHEME FOR 2001MY FORESTER

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	J	F	1	S	F	6	3	5	X	1	G	7	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number
700001 and after

Plant of manufacture and transmission

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
FHI Gunma	
G	Full-time AWD 5MT
H	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year
1: 2001 2: 2002 2: 2003

Check digit
0 through 9 and X

Restraint system
5: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags
6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level
3: L
5: S

Engine and drive type
6: 2.5 liter engine AWD

Body type
F: Wagon

Line
S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI
JF1: Manufactured by FHI, passenger car